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WORKERS TO CONFER

OVER 100 S. S. DELEGATES WILL MEET TONIGHT.

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM

Report o fState S. S. Convention at Mexico Will Be Given by the Officers.

Over 100 Sunday school workers, officers from the various townships of the county, teachers and superintendents will meet at the First Methodist church tonight for their annual conference and banquet.

The women of the church will serve the banquet, which will begin at 6:20 o'clock, after which each department will have a separate conference. These conferences will be followed by a joint conference, during which a report of the state Sunday school convention recently held at Mexico will be given by O. A. Lincoln and Miss Eva Davis.

A report of the elementary work of the convention will be given by Mrs R. M. Barry. Resolutions concerning the work in the county will also be considered. G. B. Roseberry, county superintendent, will preside.

In the various conferences of the departments the following speakers will take part:

Adult table, H. P. Swinehart, presiding. "Adult classes and Their Relation to the Church," Rev. S. A. Colle.

"Adult Classes and Their Relation to the Pastor," Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

"Adult Classes and Their Relation to the Sunday School," Rev. T. A. Wiles.

"Adult Classes and Their Relation to the Town," Rev. R. C. Holliday.

"Home Department and Its Work," Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

Senior and intermediate department, Miss Fannie Hope presiding.

"Social Life of Girls of the Teen Age," Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

"How to Interest the Boys," Geo. H. Colbert.

"Related Activities and Athletics," Arthur M. Crooke.

"Preparations of Teachers," Harry A. Miller.

"Preparation of Lesson," W. J. Osburn.

County and township officers department, G. R. Roseberry presiding.

A business meeting, including a report of county work by secretary, Miss Eva Davis. This will be followed by executive committee.

"Duties and Work of Township Officers," G. B. Roseberry and Eva M. Davis.

"Vizualizing the Sunday School," H. C. Bower.

"Teacher Training and Vital Element in Sunday School Work," Bert Cooper.

"Organization of Adult Classes and Home Department," Ray Davis.

Teachers and others who are interested in the work are invited to the conference, which follows the supper. Tickets to the supper may be had at 35 cents a plate.

Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Margaret Burkehead, mother of J. W. Rodman, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the latter's home last Thursday about 11 o'clock.

The stroke paralyzed her right side and she has since been in a very critical condition, with very little improvement.—Skidmore News.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 8

The Glad Hand and the Happy Eye Await the Early Shopper

NEGLECT TO START PROBE

Senator Owen Delays Investigation of $10,000,000 Republican Campaign Fund and May Be Deposed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The failure of Senator Owen of Oklahoma to introduce his resolution to probe the reported ten million dollar Republican campaign fund started a move among his Democratic colleagues today to depose him from the leadership in the proposed investigation of the expenditures of the campaign.

Along this line, however, there were some indications that the threatened investigation would be dropped. Senator Owen explained that he had just delayed the introduction "for the time being," but the belief is growing that he never intended to push the investigation.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Dessa Gault Chosen Noble Grand at Session Last Night—Installation in January.

The Rebekahs held their election of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. The following were chosen: Noble grand, Miss Dessa Gault; vice grand, Miss Nannie Keenan; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Warren, and treasurer, Miss Nellie Trullinger. Installation of these officers will be held at the first meeting in January.

The Rebekahs decided to give a banquet for the Odd Fellows next Tuesday evening to partly repay the courtesy of the lodge for allowing the women the use of the hall, fuel and lights during the past year.

FIRE AT HOLBROOK'S.

Residence on South Mulberry Catches Fire—$30 Damage Done.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, 318 South Mulberry street caught fire about 8 o'clock this morning from a spark which caught on the roof. A large hole was burned in the roof. The damage, which was about $30, was fully covered by insurance.

WANTS NEW HIGHWAY.

C. F. Adams of Chillicothe Would Interest Maryville in Opening of New Road.

C. F. Adams of Chillicothe is coming to Maryville soon for the purpose of working up interest in the reopening of the St. Louis-Omaha highway. This highway would pass through Maryville, and consequently Mr. Adams hopes to interest the city in the work of securing it.

IS ANTI-SALOON DAY

NOTED "DRY" MEN TO TELL ABOUT FIELD WORK SUNDAY.

SERVICES AT CHURCHES

Various Leaders in Movement Will Give State and National Reports of Progress of Work.

Sunday is the Anti-Saloon League field day in Maryville, and services will be held in every one of the Protestant churches of Maryville for the occasion. The pulpits of all these churches excepting the Baptist church will be occupied in the morning by leaders in the anti-saloon movement. The service in the Baptist church will be held in the evening.

At the First Methodist church W. C. Shupp, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will address the congregation on the general aims of the league, and will give instances of how the local anti-saloon organizations can co-operate with that of the state in order to secure the best results.

E. F. Jones, legislative superintendent, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. His report will be taken up with the legislative movements in the cause of prohibition in the last year. He will take up not only state legislation but also national movements, and will endeavor to show the congregation the value of the concerted action at election time in bringing about the necessary legislation against the saloon.

W. G. Beasley, superintendent of the St. Joseph district, will describe to the people of the Christian church the progress that has been made in Buchanan county in the anti-saloon work. He will also address the Baptist church congregation on this subject in the evening.

G. E. Bertch, superintendent of the Kansas City district, is scheduled to address the members of the South Methodist church. He will tell the congregation how the prohibition people won their big fight in Kansas City. This phase of the question will be of exceeding interest, as one of the surprises of the recent election was the overwhelming dry vote in Kansas City and Jackson county.

IS CHOOSING NEW CABINET

Lloyd George Will Announce Personnel to House of Commons Tuesday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 8.—Lloyd George is expected to announce the make-up of his new cabinet to the house of commons Tuesday. Much speculation is heard over the personnel of the new government. It is a generally accepted fact that the war council will be reduced to five members.

FOOD PRICES TUMBLE.

Probe by Grand Jury Causes Decline in Butter and Egg Quotations.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The prices of foodstuffs, particularly butter and eggs, came tumbling down in Chicago today as a result of the investigation under way by the federal grand jury.

2ND BIGGEST DAY

YESTERDAY RIVALS SATURDAY'S SALES WITH $861.19.

LAST CHANCE TOMORROW

Dollar Day and Fare-Refund Together With Club Reception Will Bring Huge Crowd.

Number of cards issued yesterday, 47.

Amount represented by cards, $861.19.

Amount returned as fare-refund, $29.94.

Yesterday was the largest day of Trade Week with the exception of the first day, when the sales amounted to $1,152.96. Tomorrow the combination fare-refund and Dollar Day attractions are expected to bring to Maryville one of the largest crowds of the season.

Another drawing card for the women will be the reception at the Rest Rooms which will be held for the country club women all tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that the greater number of the 300 invitations issued for this occasion will be responded to by women who will be in town for the afternoon to do their holiday shopping. The city Club women are making extensive preparations for the event. They will decorate the Rest Rooms in the Christmas greens, and music will be furnished through the courtesy of Prof. P. O. Landon throughout the afternoon. Tea will be served to all comers and the hostesses will do all that they can to make the afternoon pleasant as well as profitable.

Dollar Day is attracting large crowds. Nearly every merchant has made a special effort to offer inducements that are well worth the trip and for this reason, numerous out-of-town people are taking advantage of the exceptional bargains.

Weather reports are for increased cold, but the chances are that there will be no storm tomorrow. If the roads remain good, there is nothing to prevent the owner of the automobile or of the good team being a guest of Maryville at the closing trade day tomorrow.

All of the country club women are invited to make the rest room their headquarters for the afternoon. It is an occasion when visiting and shopping can be most advantageously combined. Come to Maryville tomorrow!

MEXICAN BORDER NEWS

Troops Patroling International Bridge on Rio Grande—Militia Units Ordered Home.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Dec. 8.—A large number of American troops were ordered out to patrol the international bridge on the American side of the Rio Grande, when a rumor of the threatened revolt of Juarez came.

More Units Ordered Home.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was learned at the war department today that more militia units at the border had been ordered home.

Laredo, Dec. 8.—Three batteries of the Missouri artillery leave Wednesday for home.

OH, IT'S NOT SO BAD!

Think of the days we kept it in the woodshed instead of the basement. —Indianapolis News.

MAY RETIRE JOFFRE

COMPLETE SHAKE-UP OF FRENCH GENERAL STAFF EXPECTED.

MAY CHOOSE ONE LEADER

Military Critics Speak of Possibility of Putting All Western Armies Under One Leader.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 8.—A complete shake-up of the French general staff and the probable retirement of General Joffre was forecasted by a vote of confidence in the government taken last night in the chamber of deputies. This vote expressed confidence in the authorities and approved the resolutions to concentrate under restricted direction the conduct of the war in full accord with the allies.

Military critics speak of the possibility of placing all of the armies of the western front under one single commander in order to secure unity of thought and action

TWO VESSELS SUNK.

Anchor Liner Caledonia and Steamer Virginia Reported Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 8.—The Lloyds announced that the Anchor liner Caledonia is believed sunk.

A report is current in shipping circles this afternoon that the United States steamship Virginia has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature; Sunday fair; fresh northwest winds diminishing.

AT POULTRY SHOW

MARYVILLE AND NODAWAY COUNTY WINNERS AT STATE EXHIBIT.

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH

Over 1,000 Birds of High Order Exhibited—List of Prize Winners and Exhibitors From Here.

Maryville and Nodaway county received a share of the prizes in the Missouri State Poultry Show held at St. Joseph this week. Over a thousand birds were exhibited, all of a very high order. Poultry experts said that they had never seen finer quality than had been exhibited at the St. Joseph Show.

The following Maryville and Nodaway county exhibitors captured prizes: Buff Plymouth Rocks, F. P. Robinson, second, cock; second, hen; third, cockerel; second, pullet.

Buff Wyandottes, D. E. McDonald, second, cockerel. Joseph H. Sayler, first, cockerel; first, hen; first, pullet.

Buff Orpington, D. E. McDonald, second, hen.

Buff Orpington ducks, Mrs. Alfred Jones, first, cockerel; first, pullet.

Capons, heaviest pair, Harve England, Quitman, second.

Capons, best of any variety, Harve England, first and second.

The list of exhibitors from Maryville and Nodaway county was as follows: H. England, Quitman; Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Quitman; Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville; Joseph H. Sayler, F. P. Robinson, Maryville, and D. E. McDonald, Maryville.

SCHOOL COAL BINS FULL

No Danger of Fuel Famine in Maryville's Schools—Enough on Hand to Last Till Spring.

Parents who felt anxious for the safety of their children at school when considering the recent coal scare need not worry the least bit. The school board has laid in a larger supply of coal than it has ever had in order to quiet the fears of the fond mothers who were anxiously inquiring about the danger of coal famine at the schools.

All of the school coal bins are filled to overflowing, which means that there is enough coal stored to last until spring. At the Central school building 180 tons of coal are in reserve.

Consequently, the school buildings of Maryville will be able to prevent the advance of old King Cold by heaping the furnaces whenever he appears.

CLOSES ITS LAST SALOON

Chillicothe Again Enters Dry Column After Four Years of Licensed Saloons—Did Rushing Business.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 8.—Chillicothe's last saloon closed its doors last night at 11 o'clock, and this city again entered the dry column, following four years of licensed saloons. The passing of the last saloon was quiet. It required fifteen bartenders to take care of the trade during the day. Chillicothe's two wholesale houses are licensed to June, next year.

TO JOIN GERMANS

ALLIES FEAR THAT GREECE IS PREPARING TO DESERT CAUSE.

MUCH MILITARY ACTIVITY

Rumanians Still Fleeing With Germans in Hot Pursuit—8,000 More Prisoners Taken.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 8—Evidence that the allies fear that Greece is preparing to join the war on the side of Germany is contained in the developments of the last twenty-four hours. A blockade of the Greek ports has been proclaimed. Dispatches from Athens say that there is much unrest, and disorder is again threatened. The members of the British, French, Russian and Italian colonies are leaving the city. There is considerable activity among the Greek military authorities.

May Confer at Bucharest.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—It is reported today that the kaiser, the new emperor, Charles, and King Ferdinand may meet at Bucharest for conference.

8,000 Rumanians Taken.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The capture of 8,000 Rumanian prisoners and twenty-six guns on the Alt river was reported today by the war office.

French Battleship Sunk.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The French battleship Suffren has been sunk and the entire crew lost, according to the admiralty statement. This vessel displaced twelve thousand tons and carried a crew of 730. It is believed that it was attacked by a submarine.

Germans Deny Report.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The attempt of the French to recapture the trenches won by the Germans on Hill 304 was repulsed, the war office announced.

Rumanians Still Flee.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—All the way across Rumania from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube river the flight of the Rumanians continue. The pursuit is kept up. Ten thousand more prisoners were captured yesterday.

Germans Driven From Hill.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Germans occupying the eastern slope of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, have been driven from their positions, the war office states. The London Liberal party today adopted the resolution to give its support to the new Lloyd government cabinet in the prosecution of the war.

Democrats Beat G. O. P.

The Democrats beat the Republicans at basket ball at the Normal yesterday afternoon by a score of 21 to 13.

BAPTIST BAZAAR, Thursday, December 14, in the building formerly occupied by McCrary Millinery Co. Chicken pie dinner 35c. Waffle Supper 25c. A variety of articles and home-made candy will be for sale.

FERN TONIGHT—

Wm. Fox presents DOROTHY BERNARD and GLEN WHITE in a breezy Romance of the race track—

10 and 15c **"Sporting Blood"**

5 and 10c— Tomorrow — Matinee 2:30 o'Clock and Night. Harry De Carey, supported by a superb caste, in—

"A KNIGHT OF THE RANGE"

A play of the great outdoors. Don't fail to see this.

When you have sent the gifts to all those dearest to you, don't forget the many friends

Christmas Cards

made right here in our office to your individual design or wording will remember the others. Envelopes and cards to match, each one to refresh the memory of a friend bringing a token of good cheer on Christmas morning. See us early so that the cards will be ready to mail.

The Democrat-Forum
Printing Department

Would you take a Chance on

FRIDAY the 13th

SEE What Happened To Robert Warwick in Thomas Lawson's famous story

TONIGHT EMPIRE THEATRE

Flour Sale

Monday, Dec. 11
One Day Only

CLYDES BEST High Patent $2.25
BIG FOUR..... $2.20
Any Amount

Fresh Mixed Nuts, per pound **20c**
All You Want

Good California Oranges, each **1c**

We have one ton of Christmas Candy coming. Special prices to schools and churches. See us before you buy.

J. B. Nunnelly

North Side Grocery

CORKENS BUY SANITARIUM

Elmer E. Corken Part Owner of Mineral Springs Property, Which He Formerly Managed.

The Mineral Springs Sanitarium, for years one of the most popular health resorts in this section of the state, promises to regain its former popularity as a result of a transaction made Saturday, when T. A. Corken and Elmer Corken bought the property of L. O. Rutherford of Chillicothe Possession was given Monday morning and the new proprietors are engaged in making improvements necessary to bring the institution up to the high point of efficiency it once held.

Under the new ownership Elmer E. Corken will have active management of the sanitarium, and the family will make their home there. Mr. Corken had ten years experience as manager of the Mineral Springs and during that time this institution enjoyed a splendid patronage, often having thirty or forty patients at one time.

At that time everyone who came for treatment, went away a booster for the Springs and the patronage increased every year during Mr. Corken's management.

It was during this time that the bottling of "Nek-Roc," the famous mineral water, became quite an industry at the Springs, the manufacture of which was Mr. Corken's own invention.

With the cooperation of the town and community the Mineral Springs Sanitarium should soon become the popular resort it once was and we feel sure that the new proprietors will make a success of the enterprise—Burlington Junction Post.

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"FRIDAY 13TH" TONIGHT.

Thomas W. Lawson's Famous Story to Be Shown in Motion Pictures.

"Friday, the Thirteenth," celebrated story from the pen of Thomas W. Lawson, will be the next World Film feature to be shown at the Empire theater tonight, with Robert Warwick playing the role of the little Napoleon of Wall street.

Mr. Warwick is one of the most popular screen heroes of the day. They call him Bob forever, and he is now one of those especially distinguished features of the Brady-Made brand of World pictures. But whether you take him on the screen or off, there is nothing "stagy" about this big chap. He is a man's man, with strict literalness. For years he held the middleweight amateur boxing championship of the big Olympic Sporting club in San Francisco. Warwick hails from there, and is a graduate of the University of California. He possessed at one time a beautiful baritone voice and studied six years in Paris preparing for the opera. A severe cold left his voice permanently impaired and he returned to America determined to take up a stage career.

His film appearances include, among others, "The Face in the Moonlight," "Sins of Society," "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Man of the Hour," "The Fruits of Desire," "Human Driftwood" and "Sudden Riches." Of these, he has never appeared in a play so suitable for his remarkable powers of dramatic expression as he does in the role of Robert Brownley in "Friday, the Thirteenth."

GIFT MAILING ADVICE

Posters Placed in Lobby of Postoffice Tell How to Get Packages Safe to Destination.

Posters have been placed in the lobby of the postoffice containing information to Christmas shoppers who expect to forward packages by mail, and a campaign to induce early shopping, and consequent early mailing, is under way. Summarized, the posters give advice as follows:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels.

Address parcels fully and legibly.

Place name and address of sender on all parcels.

Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, as they must carry letter rate postage if sealed.

Mail parcels early.

Writing may not be placed on the parcels except names and addresses of addressees and senders, and these words: "Do not open until Christmas," or the season's greetings.

Insure valuable parcels and articles.

Tinsel postcards may not be sent through the mail unless they are in sealed envelopes.

In addition to the foregoing, instructions regarding the preparation of blanks for the insurance of packages also have been posted in conspicuous places. Postoffice employes say that little or no Christmas mailing has yet been done, but by next week the packages will be moving.

Wallace Sells Restaurant.

W. D. Wallace sold his restaurant the first of the week to Troy, Millikan, who has taken charge. Mr. Wallace and family expect to move back to Hopkins in a short time, where they will go on a farm. They made many friends during their stay here. Here's hoping Troy will make a barrel of money.—Parnell Sentinel.

Oren Houseman of Bolckow came to Maryville today for a few days visit at the home of his uncle, J. E. Davis.

The Rev. Father Bertholde is assisting the Rev. Father Niemann in conducting the forty hours devotion which is being held at St. Patrick's church.

Exclusiveness in Jewelry

is in the mind of the discriminating buyer. You will find almost six hundred *different* pieces of artistic Merite Jewelry in our

LITTLE PARIS SHOP

Selecting jewelry from our Merite line is a pleasure. Hundreds of the latest novelties lie spread before your eyes.

CHOOSE YOUR JEWELRY

with your new gown in mind. The fashions dictate that jewelry shall be appropriate to the costume. We offer styles to suit all tastes—bits of jewelry to go with the latest apparel, at prices within the reach of all.

KEEP PACE WITH THE CHANGING STYLES

Wear Merite Jewelry, which costs but a modest sum and yet is lovely enough to adorn a duchess. It was designed especially to add that touch that is needed to the prevailing style in gowns. Some of the latest Merite designs are in Pendants on fine gold filled chains at $1.00 and up, strands of pearl beads in various qualities, and delicate green gold brooches at prices to fit any pocket-book.

Merite Jewelry is ideal for gifts—for men or women.

Haines

J. H. Hebbeken Improving.

J. H. Gebbeken underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Maryville Friday, and is improving slowly but steadily. Mr. Gebbeken had a very complicated case, but his condition was critical for a short time.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. E. J. Baker and Mrs. Eva Hanna are spending today in Barnard.

George Greeson of Graham was in Maryville today on business.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Delton R. Stewart and Jennie Lee Slater, both of Bedford, Ia.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

"Let's Pull Together"

You get the satisfaction of buying high grade hardware at the right prices, we get the satisfaction of giving you quality service and increasing our sales. Today and tomorrow we are, helping you still more by special discounts

10 to 15% Discount

On every dollars worth of goods "excepting wire products and Ranges." Come in and select your goods and get your discounts "Cash." Select from

SILVERWARE	ALUMINUM WARE	ROASTERS
CARVING SETS	PYREX GLASSWARE	RAZORS
RIFLES	POCKET KNIVES	SHOT GUNS

For Christmas

It Always Pays to Trade Here—

Hudson & Welch

North Side Square

MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Jim Andy Ford and Fred Newlon were in Clearmont yesterday.

A Not-to-be-forgotten
Gift

To be remembered by your gifts — ah, there's the rub at the Christmas shopping season. We have the answer.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT in this bank, for son or daughter, nephew or niece, will be a gift of exceptional value.

A DOLLAR DEPOSIT OPENS THE ACCOUNT and the little brown bank book can be presented for the gift.

Don't put this off 'till the 23rd. Come in now and let the interest start at once.

Nodaway Valley Bank
MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here.

Dietz & Keck
Tailors

WHY NOT PAPER

Your Dining Room before Christmas? Let us frame your Pictures. New mouldings to select from

Arnett Decorating Company

Dr. Jesse Miller
Dentist.
Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

Christmas Speedily Enroute

"What Will You Give?"

—The same perplexing question arises again just as last year. We make a spec- of helping you to select the right gift. Come in and See Our Selection made

FOR THE MARRIED COUPLE
FOR THE BACHELOR
FOR THE YOUNG GIRL
FOR THE YOUNG MAN
FOR THE BABY
FOR FATHER AND MOTHER

You can find here a gift which will be appreciated and as cheap as $1.00.

The Holmes Jewelry Company

West Side Square MARYVILLE, MO.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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P. E. O. Meeting.

Chapter L, P. E. O., will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. A musical program will be given by Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. Wilderman, Miss Mary Evans and Miss Nell Hudson.

Reception for Teacher.

The Berean Bible class of the First Christian church, gave a reception in their class room last night to their new teacher, Prof. J. M. McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald. The room was beautifully decorated in red and green. After the social hour a delightful luncheon was served. About twenty-five members of the class were present.

For 41st Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of their forty-first wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Craig of Bolckow.

Family Reunion.

A. W. Gordon and wife entertained at dinner today their sons, Dr. Clifford Gordon, and family, of Newton and Dr. Ferris Gordon of Cedar Rapids; Dr. Bone and wife of Maryville, Mo., Dr. Clara Bone of Fairfield, W. A. Harner, wife and two children, of Britt, Mrs. A. F. Byer of Pickering, Mo., and Dave Gillis and family of this city. It was in the nature of a family reunion and a fine time was had. Dr. Ed Gordon of Fairfield could not be present. —Montezuma (Ia.) Republican.

Country Club Meets.

The Country club met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Job, with Mrs. Job and Mrs. O. L. Shell as hostesses. The evening was spent in playing dominoes. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Misses Mary Taylor, Nellie Shaw, Wilma Hall, Eula Miller, Leora Willhoyte, Vivian Hall, Messrs. Amos Shell, Vernon Taylor, Raymond Job and Eldon Job.

Homemakers Meet.

The Lasher Homemakers club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Martin, at her home, southwest of Maryville. The lesson was on Christmas gifts and Christmas spirit. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Gault. The following were present: Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Mrs. C. T. Barrow and daughter, Genevieve, Mrs. William Knepper, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Charles Deneen and little daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Ed Gingrich and son, Harold, Mrs. Henry Strauch and two children and one visitor, Mrs. Coy Adcock and the hostess. The next meeting will also be held with Mrs. Martin, Friday afternoon, December 22, when new officers will be elected.

W. C. T. U. Session.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Luther Simpson of Newark, O., was present and addressed the women. Mrs. Simpson, who attended the national W. C. T. U., which met in Indianapolis, told many interesting things about the work done by the women of the W. C. T. U. in the cities. Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin and Mrs. Heifner were appointed as a committee to distribute cigarette literature among the Maryville schools. Several new members were taken in. They were: Mrs. L. W. Ford, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Tindall, Mrs. Lulu Robinson, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Miss Eva Sprecher and Miss Fay Sprecher.

Miss Sayler, Hostess.

Miss Phylis Sayler entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Christian church last night at the home of her father, J. H. Saylor, on North avenue. The class membership is twelve, all of whom were present. One visitor of the class was also present. The guests included, Misses Marie Price, Wilda Keef, Cecil Lewis, Irene Maxwell, Mildred Shinabargar, Mabel Cook, Mildred Eckert, Opal Holdaway, Ethel Ditto, Helen Smith, Aileen Carr, Etha Henderson and Madeline Strawn. Games and music furnished amusements for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Doris Sayler.

Miss Bessie Brown Married.

Miss Bessie L. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of near Burlington Junction, was married to Mr. James R. Bailey of Elmo last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Holliday, pastor of the South Methodist church at Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for Miami, Okla., Thursday, where they will visit a few days at the home of Elmer Bailey and family. They will make their home this winter with the groom's parents on their farm, near Elmo.

The bride has lived in this community since she was a little girl and is well and favorably known. She was a student in the State Normal for some time, and last year taught the Star school. While the groom does not live in this community he is quite well known here and bears an excellent reputation.—Burlington Junction Post.

For Miss Sutterlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis entertained informally last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Esther Sutterlin, who is making her home with them while attending the conservatory. Games were played and light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Dorothy McDonald, Fay Farmer, Edna Moore, Mollie Wilcox, Mary Louise Andrews, Garnet Praiswater, Esther Sutterlin and the host and hostess.

I. I. Club Session.

The I. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Brice Hall Tuesday afternoon with the following ladies present: Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. Byron Kinsley, Miss Leeta Babb, Miss Lyda Onstott, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. M. D. Brennan, Mrs. A. E. Fink, Mrs. Ed. Seipel, Mrs. L. McGinness, Mrs. W. R. Logan, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Jimmie McGinness, Frances Kinsley, and Robert Seipel. Favorite homemade candy recipes were exchanged by the members. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Nellie, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie and Mrs. Allen Haller.

Mrs. Garrett Entertains.

The Woman Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Garrett. About forty members and one visitor, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Gilbert Cox, Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. Henry Wells, Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. J. A. Wray. Devotions were led by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. A demonstration of the general executive meeting was given by Mrs. O. C. Hanna. The forty-seventh annual report was read by Mrs. M. Rittenour and a paper on "Christmas in China," was read by Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Mrs. Felton, Hostess.

A most unusual meeting of the Parnell Art club was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Felton yesterday afternoon. Not many meetings of the club have been more enjoyed than this one. The afternoon was spent in playing somerset. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and pink and white carnations. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served in cafeteria style by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. F. A. Breit and Mrs. E. H. Jones. Other guests present were: Mrs. E. P. Kelso, Mrs. M. T. Willhite, Mrs. Ed Kelso, Mrs. W. D. Huaber, Mrs. Bruce DuBois, Mrs. S. S. Saunders and Mrs. John Andrews of Grant City, Mrs. J. L. Downer of Hopkins, Mrs. Horace Jones and Miss Bess Stoner of Parnell and Miss Bess Darner of Centerville, Ia.

Kensington at Mrs. Worst's.

Mrs. George Worst was hostess at a kensington given at her home, on West Second street, yesterday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Alice Worst and Mrs. N. C. Covey. Those present were: Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. Hosea Torrance, Mrs. S. E. Satterlee, Mrs. J. L. Ritze, Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. Charles Hooker, Mrs. Rodney Hamblen, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. L. Michau, Mrs. Lafe Dawson, Mrs. Eugenie Schenck, Mrs. S. H. Townsend and Mrs. Harvey Crane.

Reception for Mrs. Colle and Mrs. Speck.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig in honor of Mrs. S. A. Colle and her mother, Mrs. Speck. The meeting was well attended. Three visitors besides the honor guests were present. They were Mrs. A. J. Wells, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. King. During the business hour Christmas plans were discussed. The program was as follows: Piano and violin duet by Mrs. C. E. Wells and Miss Blanche Gray; devotions were led by Mrs. John Gray; review of a book, "Opportunity in China," was given by Miss Jessie Parcher, and selection from "The Other Wise Man" by Mrs. Henry Foster.

Shower for Newly Weds.

A very pleasant surprise and tin shower was given, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins, who were recently married, by the W. C. I. club members and a few special friends Tuesday evening at their beautiful new country home, east of town. The evening was spent with games and social conversation and light refreshments were served during the evening. Many nice and useful presents were received and at a late hour the guests departed feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cummins many years of happy wedded life.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ferguson and daughter, Allene, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Foley and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tobin and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger, Misses Mayme Cummins, Fern Blakesly, Catherine Miller, Irene and Katherine Tobin, Messrs. Will and Gerald Cummins, Robert, Francis and Edward Tobin, Logan and Wilson Carter. Simon Ryan and the host and hostess.—Burlington Junction Post.

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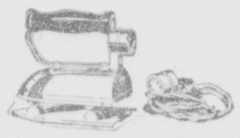

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Overcoats and Suits of the best Collegian make at closing-out prices.

We carry the best blue serge suits in this city. Remember we sell for less profit than any firm in town therefore give the best satisfaction. Don't pass us up but trade with one you know.

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BOUGHT PILLS FOR BOB

Anxious Father Thought That Government didn't Provide Sufficient Medicine for Son in Navy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Fearing that the government did not provide sufficient medical attention to his son who is serving in the United States Marine Corps, a little weazened-faced old man approached Sergeant Joseph L. Wedge of the recruiting station here, with the request to forward a little box of brown pills to his son, who the visitor said, was "ailin' " at the Port Royal recruit depot.

"Them pills allus put Bob on his feet," said the stranger. "It's an old family remedy that I know is reliable."

When Wedge assured him that he did not doubt the efficacy of the pills, but that Uncle Sam was bountifully equipped with medical supplies and aided by a large medical staff to look after his men, the stranger's eyes opened wide with wonder.

"I reckon he don't need these, then," said the visitor, as he pocketed the pills with a mumbled apology and quietly withdrew.

WOULD FORCE COMPETITION

Live Stock Producers Urged to Stimulate Trade Among Buyers for the Packing Houses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Livestock producers were urged yesterday to do their share in stimulating competition among buyers for the packing houses in an address here by M. L. McClurg, of Kansas City, president of the National Livestock Exchange, before the conference on Marketing and Farm Credits:

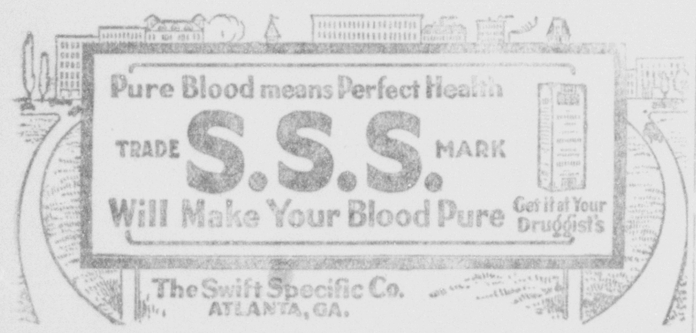
"If the present system of marketing on central competitive markets is the best, it should be supported and the efforts of certain packers in trying to break down the price-making system by going to the country to buy their supplies should be discouraged," said Mr. McClurg.

"What is said of selling in the country is also true of the custom of shipping direct to the yards of private packing houses and letting the packer fix the price he will pay. This way of doing business is too much of a strain on human nature and if the buyer were not subject to prices as published at the central competitive markets the shipper would not get enough after paying freight to buy a Henry."

CHILD LAWS INADEQUATE

Measures Applying to Welfare of Young are Defective, Says Ellwood of M. U.

That the laws of Missouri applying to children are inadequate and defective will be the report of the Missouri Children's Code Commission, appointed by Governor Major in 1915, of which Dr. Charles A. Ellwood of the department of sociology, Manley O. Hudson of the school of law, and Isidor Loeb, dean of the school of commerce and administration of the University of Missouri are members, to the General Assembly of 1917. The commission advises a revision of the laws for children to include: Support of children whose fathers have died leaving them destitute by counties, right of support for illegitimate children, children's courts, education and examination of defective children, greater protection for laboring children, county boards of public welfare and many other progressive and needed reforms.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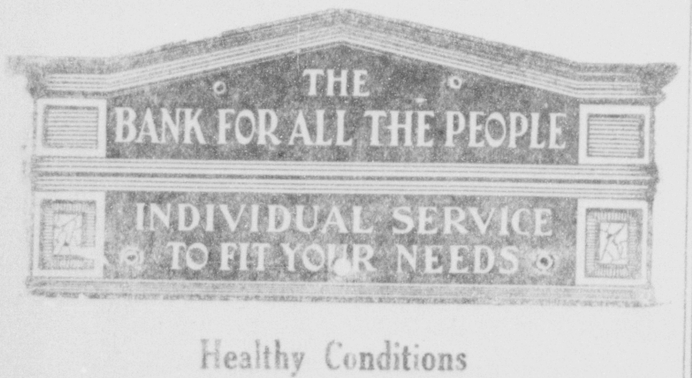

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

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SKIDMORE STORE SOLD

W. H. Scott of Harrison County Buys Stock of Skidmore Mercantile Company.

Last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the stock of goods of the Skidmore Mercantile Co. was sold at auction to the highest bidder, O. E. Caywood being the auctioneer.

There were a number of buyers present, and the bidding was quite lively for a while.

W. H. Scott made the highest bid and the stock was lumped off to him.

Mr. Scott is a Harrison county gentleman, having spent most all his life in the mercantile business at Blythedale, Mo., where he now is one of the proprietors of the Scott Merc. Co., one of the largest stores outside the cities in northwest Missouri.

The writer is personally acquainted with Mr. Scott and knows him to be strictly honest in his dealings and a business man of great ability.

It is Mr. Scott's intention to conduct the store at its present location and to add new goods to the stock, or, in other words, to conduct a first class general store.—Skidmore News.

SHERIDAN NEXT LIGHT PROSPECT

Maryville Company Makes Proposition to People Which May Be Taken Up.

The Maryville Light and Power company has made a proposition to the people of Sheridan to furnish them electric lights, agreeing to give them at all times the same rate and service they give at Maryville. The proposition carries with it a deposit of $4,000 to be used up in lights with a maximum rate of 15c per kilowat and a minimum of 6c, which, as we understand it, applies on 25 or more kilowats. Several Sheridan folks favor the proposition and many say they will accept it in the spring.—Worth County Tribune.

LIGHTS AT CLEARMONT.

Poles All Set and Everything Ready to Turn on "Juice" Today.

Clearmont is the next town in line for the bright lights. The poles are all set, and everything is ready for the turning on of the "juice," which will be done some time today.

The convent and the monastery are expecting to have the electricity by Christmas time.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Double Tread Tires

are most economical for Winter Driving.

Sleet, ice, and rough roads will cut out the best of tires.

Two of your old casings made into one tire by our improved process of double treading will make a tire of the same strength and weight as a new casing and cost you about one-fourth as much.

Satisfied users all over Nodaway County can tell you of the big savings we have made them on their tire bills — We do the same for you.

While your car is laid up in bad weather you had as well bring in your old casings if they are getting pretty well worn. We will either double-tread them or put on new treads — either method will mean a big saving for you on your tire bill.

We quote a few prices for double treading:

30 x 3	$3.00
30 x 3½	$3.25
33 x 4	$4.25
36 x 4½	$5.00

We have moved from Wadley Bros. Harness Store and are now located at

Carpenter & Kramer
423 North Main
Just South of Postoffice

WILLIAM GOLDEN, 68, DIES

Resident of Graham Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis—Burial at Old Home at Craig.

William Golden, 68 years old died at his home in Graham at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after a short illness following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. Hunt of Craig officiating. The burial will be at New Liberty cemetery at Craig.

Mr. Golden had resided in Graham but a week. He was born in Tennessee, and in later life came to Craig, where he lived for many years. He is survived by his wife, three children and two brothers. His children are: Mrs. Jim Barker of Craig, Mrs. Roscoe Blazier of Graham and Virgil Golden also of Graham. His brothers are Frank Golden of Forest City and Bert Golden of Craig.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Bazaar Location Changed.

The women of the Baptist church have decided to hold their bazaar December 14, in the room formerly occupied by the McCrary Millinery company, on Main street, instead of at the church.

Amoma Class Elects.

The Amoma class of the Baptist church held their annual election of officers last night at the church. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Emma Ballinger; first vice president, Mrs. Al Dragoo; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. Mabel E. Hunt Miller; treasurer, Miss Cora Young; teacher of division 1, Miss Flora Quinn, and teacher of division 2, Mrs. Eugene Ogden. A social hour followed the business session.

Spent $5 on Campaign.

Warren L. Johnson, elected to the office of public administrator on the Democratic ticket, spent only $5 for his campaign. He gave this sum to the Democratic county committee.

School Library Classified.

Miss VanBuren of the Maryville Normal was here last week and classified the school library. There is a total number of books of 1,400 in the school, 810 in the high school and 550 in the grades. Several books have been ordered for the grades and when these new books come there will be close to 1,500 books in the school library. This is a collection of books that any town should be proud of. And it can be truthfully said that Skidmore schools are equal to any schools in this section in library equipment.—Skidmore News.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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It is nailed right over the studding in new homes or over old walls. Thousands of homes are being modernized by its use.

Cornell-Wood-Board walls are permanent. The guarantee protects you.

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Savannah Lumber Co., Savannah, Mo.
Lane-McKnight Lbr. Co., Bur. Jct., Mo.
C. L. Enyart Lbr. Co., Stanberry, Mo.

TWO ACCIDENTS AT B. J.

O. F. Wilson and Loren Asbell Painfully Injured While at Work—Here Are Accounts.

O. F. Wilson and Loren Asbell of Burlington Junction were painfully injured last week while at work. The following account of these accidents is taken from the Burlington Junction Post:

O. F. Wilson was quite painfully hurt with an ax yesterday afternoon while working at his farm, southwest of town. He had laid the ax on a post while he went about some other work, and when he returned to the fence he began driving staples in the post and forgot about the ax, until it fell and struck him on the leg, making a wound about eight inches long and quite deep. Dr. M. A. Gaugh was called and he had to use several stitches to close the wound. Colonel Wilson will be a crip for several days, but it is a safe wager he will be out and about his business in spite of that.

Loren Asbell was injured Tuesday afternoon when he fell from the frame work of the new steel bridge which the Standard Bridge company is putting across the river near the J. S. Corken place. Loren was working with a crowbar, and when he made a big lift with the bar the end slipped—and so did Loren, twenty-two feet straight down into the middle of the river. Luckily he lit on his feet, but even at that one of his ankles was injured so badly that he will be compelled to use crutches for some time. Loren must have picked his lighting place in advance, for some old piling was in the river just a few feet on either side of the place he struck the water. If he had fallen on this piling his injuries might have proved fatal.

DR. BYRD SELLS OUT.

Sells Veterinary Practice in Parnell to J. H. Slater of Kansas City.

Dr. F. M. Byrd has sold his veterinary practice here to J. Harvey Slater of Kansas City. The doctor and family expect to move to Eldorado, Kan. about the middle of this month, where the doctor recently purchased an interest in an undertaking business with his brother. The doctor and family have made many friends during their few years' stay here and all wish them prosperity in their new home. Mr. Slater comes here well recommended, and we wish him prosperity and happiness.—Parnell Sentinel.

Mrs. Pierpoint Better.

Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint, who had been at the hospital in Maryville for the past several days, was operated on last Wednesday afternoon and for three days was in a precarious condition.

Sunday morning a change for improvement was made and she is now getting better, slowly, and it will probably be three or four weeks before she can leave the hospital.—Skidmore News.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NOTICE—All parties owing me, if they pay me this month (December) will get a 2 per cent discount and after January 1, if not paid by then, 6 per cent interest will be added to these accounts.

GEO. BRAMBLE.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—WHEAT—December, 71¼c; May, 71⅝-½c.

CORN—Dec. 89c; May, 89⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Steers, nothing fat; cows, $4.56@4.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market 10c lower; top, $10; bulk, $9.25@9.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 57,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $9.95@10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market 10c higher.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	13c
Hens and pullets, per lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	8c

To Chicago Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Catterson and Dr. and Mrs. L. Catterson of Duluth, Minn., who have been visiting in Maryville, attended the International Live Stock show at Chicago this week, returning yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Catterson left for Duluth today.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

FOR painting, paper hanging, carpenter work or work of any kind call Hanamo 6396. 7-9*

LOST—Tortoise shell hairpin set with rhinestones, in west part of town. Notify 611 West Third. Hanamo phone 398. 8-11*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Buck base burner, nearly new. Inquire at this office. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Pair of good coming 2-year-old mules. Call Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 6-8

FOR SALE—Roan Shorthorn bull, 3 years old. John Schwartz, phone 47, Clearmont. 6-12

FOR SALE—Car Iowa lump coal here now, $5.75 tons, city scale weights. Yowell & Sons, 4-tf

FOR SALE—Car best grade Illinois egg coal on track, price right. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 4-tf

FOR SALE—A pair of good coming 2-year-olds. Call Walter Dickey, Farmers phone 50-19. 2-16*

FOR SALE—Anti-Freeze alcohol for automobile radiators. T. L. Wilderman. 8-11

FOR SALE—One 1915 and one 1916 models Ford cars. L. B. Campbell, Barnard, Mo. 8-11

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar. W. J. Noakes, Pickering, Mo. Phone 9.54. 8-11*

Wanted.

STRAYED—Jersey cow, Wednesday night. Mrs. George Demott, Farmers phone 52-13. 7-9

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Reliable girl or middle-aged woman, family of two only, to take charge. No laundry. Right party can have desirable home as one of family. Inquire Hanamo 324, Farmers 109, or address P. O. lockbox 355, or Democrat-Forum office. 8-9*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—5-room house at 622 North Walnut, two lots. Inquire at above number. 8-14*

Subject, "False Worship."

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the modern application of the second commandment at the church in his Sunday evening sermon. He has taken for his subject "False Worship."

Miss Lois Halley of Maryville was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bever at Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hopson were also guests at the Bever home that day.—B. J. Post.

Miss Bernice Baker will arrive in Maryville tonight from Burlington Junction and will spend the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Baker.

FORTY HEAD OF
Duroc-Jersey Gilts

For Sale—35 head of males, all eligible to record and immune. Call

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